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Re: United States Patent for *Striated Belt, Its Manufacturing Method
and the Associated Drive System*
Application No. 10/034,818; Filed December 27, 2001
Patent No. 6,896,634; Issued May 24, 2005
Our File 033339/242494

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

As supporting evidence for the enclosed Certificate of Correction, Applicant encloses a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer filed with the USPTO on March 9, 2004. This Terminal Disclaimer is a part of the image file wrapper on the USPTO website. Applicant also encloses a copy of the face page of each priority patent with the French foreign priority highlighted. This application is a divisional application and the certified priority document was filed in the parent application 08/934,160. The copy of the Declaration from the parent application filed in this application contains the French priority.

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,896,634 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item (*) Notice, insert the following:

--This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.--;

After Item (62), "Related U.S. Application Data", insert the following:

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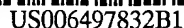
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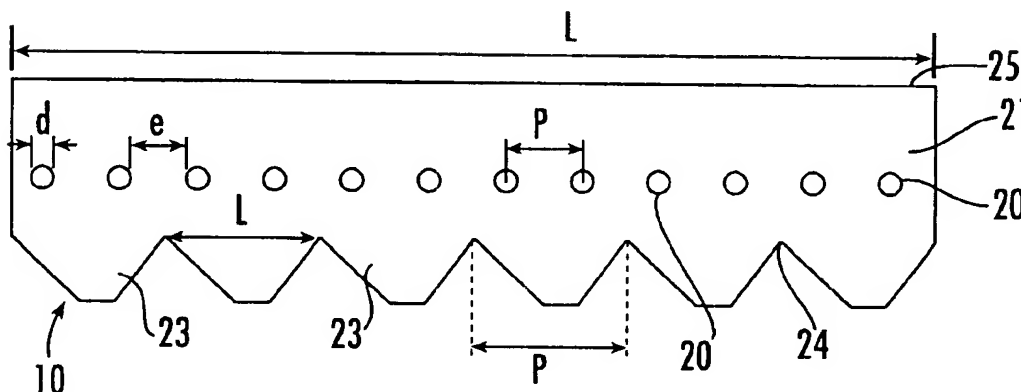
(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a power transmission striated belt including an elastomeric matrix (21) and a lengthwise supporting structure consisting of polyamide 4.6 twisted strands (20). The supporting structure (21) is selected so that the stress-elongation diagram of the belt exhibits an average slope ranging from 12 to 20 daN/% of elongation per width centimeter. The twisted strands are wound with an almost null nominal tension, and the curing operation and the cooling operation after curing are carried out without any belt tensioning.

- 10 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets**

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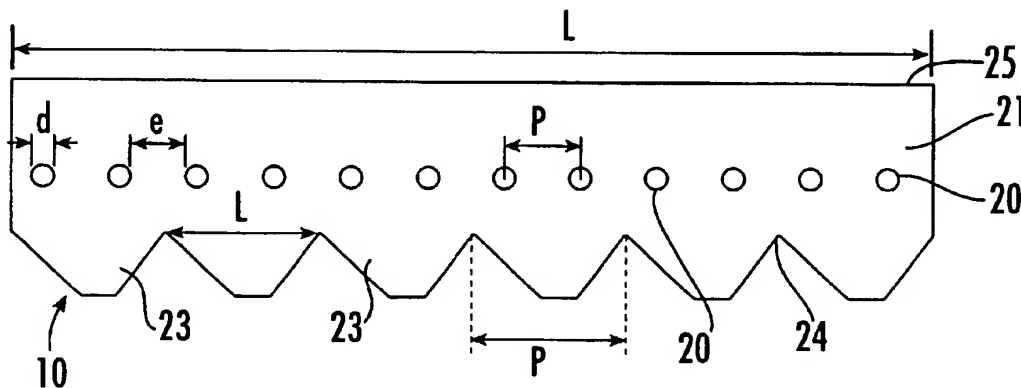
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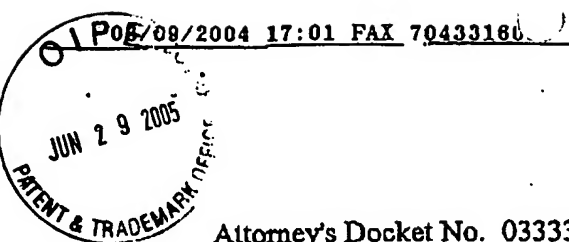
United States Patent [19]**Winninger et al.**[11] **Patent Number:** **6,033,331**[45] **Date of Patent:** **Mar. 7, 2000**[54] **POWER TRANSMISSION BELT FOR
AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS**[75] Inventors: **Alain Winninger, Tours; Jean Claude
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Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Alston & Bird LLP[57] **ABSTRACT**

A power transmission striated belt including an elastomeric matrix (21) and a lengthwise supporting structure consisting of polyamide 4.6 twisted strands (20). The supporting structure (21) is selected so that the stress-elongation diagram of the belt exhibits an average slope ranging from 12 to 20 daN/% of elongation per width centimeter. The twisted strands are wound with an almost null nominal tension, and the curing operation and the cooling operation after curing are carried out without any belt tensioning.

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The disclaimant hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,033,331, issued March 7, 2000, entitled *Power Transmission Belt for Automotive Applications*, United States Patent No. 6,497,832, issued December 24, 2002, entitled *Method for Manufacturing A Striated Belt*, and which patents were assigned to the above-identified disclaimant by an Assignment recorded March 2, 1998, at Reel 9020, Frame 832.

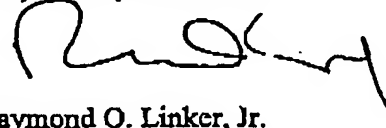
Disclaimant further agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application, which is the subject of this disclaimer, shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,033,331 and 6,497,832, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

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